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Dear Island Trees Community,

This summer, the Island Trees School District is proud to offer a wide variety of enrichment camps for our students entering grades 3-12. Our programs begin as early as June 26th and extend through August 18th. We are thrilled to offer such wonderful opportunities for our students to learn, grow, and have fun exploring their interests and passions all summer long! **The program descriptions below provide an overview of our offerings; however, additional information, including registration forms and specific dates and times, is located for you on the Island Trees School District Website.** Please go to our website and locate the “**Summer Programs**” tab on the bottom right-hand side of the page, where you will find all of the details you will need for a summer sizzling with activities!

Sports Camp- Island Trees Summer Sports Camps are an opportunity for students to continue to develop physically, socially, and mentally throughout the months of July and August. Whether your child wants to learn a new sport, strengthen skills, prepare for the upcoming season, or just have fun with friends, Island Trees Summer Sports Camps offer an array of activities from which to choose. We are excited to announce two new programs to our extensive list of offerings this summer- Girls Cheer, 4-8 and Girls Basketball, 9-12! We look forward to seeing you this summer! Please see the “Summer Programs” section on our website for the full schedule of camps, dates, and times.

Fine and Performing Arts Program- The Island Trees Music Department offers an exciting, affordable summer program for grades entering 4-12 in both Theatre and Instrumental Music. The Theatre program includes fun and exciting activities that teach the fundamentals of stage performance including skills in acting, singing and choreography. The students will end the four week program with a performance for family and friends. The instrumental program for students entering grades 4-12 includes both band and orchestra instruments. This program is a great way for students to continue their instrument of study throughout the summer months to strengthen technique and fundamental music skills. The instrumental program also ends with a performance for family and friends that will showcase the music they have learned. Please see the “Summer Programs” section on our website for the full program of specific times.

STEAM Summer Camp- This year we will be offering a STEAM camp for incoming 3rd-8th graders. All students entering grades 3-5 and 6-8 can attend one or two weeks of STEAM camp and will work on activities in robotics, engineering, coding, and more. With exciting resources, including LEGO sets, littleBits kits, Dash and Dot robots, and zSpace 3D technology, our students will be inspired to collaborate with their peers on STEAM challenges! The schedule is as follows:

<i>Entering Grades 6-8</i>	<i>7/10-7/14</i>	<i>9:00-12:00</i>	<i>HS</i>
	<i>7/17-7/21</i>	<i>9:00-12:00</i>	<i>HS</i>
<i>Entering Grades 3-5-</i>	<i>7/24-7/28</i>	<i>9:00-12:00</i>	<i>HS</i>
	<i>7/31-8/4</i>	<i>9:00-12:00</i>	<i>HS</i>

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Principles of Engineering Camp- (POE) is a high school-level camp that focuses on problem solving techniques, used in combination with group challenges, hands-on skills, creative ability, and teamwork. Students will have the opportunity to use the CAD, metal and wood shop labs to help build their solution to any given challenge. Put on your safety glasses, roll up your sleeves and prepare yourself for a serious challenge!

Entering Grades 9-12 8/7-8/11 9:00-12:00 HS

What You “Auto” Know about Your Car!- This camp is for high school students looking to increase their knowledge of the automotive world. One day, students will be responsible for buying and owning their very own cars. This camp will teach students how to properly maintain, clean, repair, and diagnose common problems with their vehicle. We will also go over the proper way to buy and sell a vehicle through the DMV. By the end of the week, students will have a much better understanding of buying and owning a motor vehicle. This is a camp that everyone should attend!

Entering grades 9-12 8/14-8/18 9:00-12:00 HS

Coding Boot Camp: Intro to Computer Science in Javascript- Computer programming is becoming increasingly important as a skill in the 21st century. If you have little-to-no experience in coding, this bootcamp is perfect for you. You will learn the foundations of computer science and basic programming, with an emphasis on developing logical thinking and problem-solving skills. Topics covered include graphics, animation and games, data structures, and more.

Entering Grades 9-12 7/31-8/4 9:00-12:00 HS

Art Enrichment Camp- In a continued effort to engage passionate artists and to build our talented community at Memorial Middle School, we are offering a week-long program with an emphasis on various paint projects. If you love painting, join the paint party and refine your technique while having a wonderful art experience! The week will culminate in an artist exhibition for families to enjoy. The schedule is as follows:

Entering Grades 6-8 7/24-7/28 9:00-12:00 HS

Our school community values the academic, social, emotional, and physical growth of our students. Summer enrichment programs afford both our students and our staff to meet our shared goal of developing the whole child. We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities for a meaningful, enjoyable, and active summer! ***Please see the “Summer Programs” section on our district website for more details and registration forms.***

Sincerely,

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